

1 **court days from service of this order to file any objections.² Wallin Funeral**
2 **Home and Ms. Sosa may retain their own lawyer to file objections, or they may**
3 **file their objections without a lawyer.**

- 4 2. Absent the lodging of any timely and meritorious objection, plaintiffs are authorized
5 to perform a private autopsy on the decedent's corpse prior to any embalming and
6 prior to any funeral being held. Wallin Funeral Home, Ms. Sosa or the City of
7 Fresno **SHALL NOT** to take any steps to embalm the decedent or conduct funeral
8 proceedings that would precede the private autopsy or otherwise be inconsistent with
9 this order.
- 10 3. Plaintiffs will be responsible for arranging and bearing the costs of round-trip
11 transportation for the private autopsy, as well as any other costs related to the private
12 autopsy itself.
- 13 4. Plaintiffs SHALL promptly inform the Court, Wallin Funeral Home, Ms. Sosa and
14 the City of Fresno, of the identity of the pathologist(s) performing the autopsy as
15 soon as a retention decision is made, and of the intended date(s) on which the
16 decedent's corpse will have to be away from Wallin Funeral Home in connection
17 with said autopsy. The time allotted for completion of the autopsy, from pick up to
18 return of the decedent's corpse, shall not exceed 72 hours.
- 19 5. Copies of this order shall be served immediately--no later than the close of business
20 today—on Wallin Funeral Home, located at 1524 9th Street, Sanger, CA 93657,
21 (559) 875-6555, Ms. Maria Sosa, the decedent's spouse and the City of Fresno.
22 Given the urgency involved, service may be effectuated in the most expedient
23 manner possible, either personal, electronic, or via facsimile.

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² The Court will serve the objections, if any, to the plaintiffs electronically, so neither Wallin Funeral Home nor Ms. Sosa are obligated to serve their objections on the plaintiffs.

1 6. Plaintiffs shall file proofs of service of this order with the Court the next business
2 day after service is made.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: **November 8, 2023**


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE